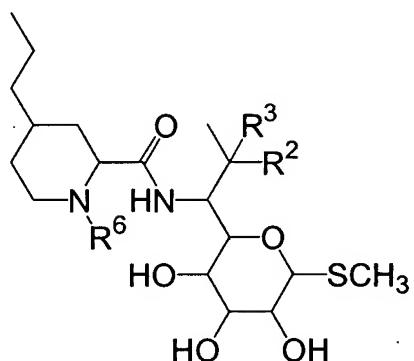


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (new) A compound of the formula:



wherein R² and R³ are independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, and fluoro; and

R⁶ is selected from the group consisting of H, hydroxyalkyl, -C(O)O-alkylene-cycloalkyl, -C(O)O-alkyl, and -C(O)O-aryl;

or prodrugs, tautomers or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

Claim 13 (new) The compound of claim 12, wherein R² is H, R³ is CH₃, and R⁶ is H.

Claim 14 (new) The compound of claim 12, wherein R² is H and R³ is CH₃.

Claim 15 (new) The compound of claim 12, wherein R² is H.

Claim 16 (new) The compound of claim 14, wherein R⁶ is 2-hydroxyethyl.

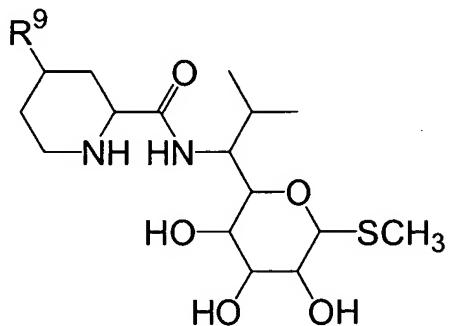
Claim 17 (new) The compound of claim 14, wherein R⁶ is fluorenyl-methyleneoxy carbonyl.

Claim 18 (new) The compound of claim 14, wherein R⁶ is ethoxycarbonyl.

Claim 19 (new) The compound of claim 14, wherein R⁶ is phenoxy carbonyl.

Claim 20 (new) The compound of claim 12, wherein R² and R³ are F.

Claim 21 (new) A compound of the formula:



wherein R⁹ is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkoxy, and substituted alkoxy;

or prodrugs, tautomers or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

Claim 22 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is ethyl.

Claim 23 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is butyl.

Claim 24 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is isobutyl.

Claim 25 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is pentyl.

Claim 26 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 3-fluoropropyl.

Claim 27 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 3-difluoropropyl.

Claim 28 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 3-difluorobutyl.

Claim 29 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 4-fluorobutyl.

Claim 30 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 4-difluoropentyl.

Claim 31 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 5-difluoropentyl.

Claim 32 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 5-fluoropentyl.

Claim 33 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is buoxy.

Claim 34 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is pentoxy.

Claim 35 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 2-fluoroethoxy.

Claim 36 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 3-fluoropropoxy.

Claim 37 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 3-trifluoropropoxy.

Claim 38 (new) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 4-fluorobutoxy.